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CHAMBER AND VACUUM HANDLING APPARATUS WITH

SUCH CHAMBERS

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed April 18, 2002 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 35-59. Applicant hereby submits the required filing fee of \$320.00 under 37 CFR § 1.17(e).

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/48561).

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